

St. Andrew's Choir Director Tells Summer Wedding Plans

Miss Katherine Mills, organist and choir director of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Torrance, is planning a summer wedding to Jack L. Forrester of Glendale, her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. Lee Mills, of 416 S. Broadway, Redondo Beach, announced last week.

Organist of The Messiah
At the Torrance presentation of The Messiah in the First Baptist Church last month, Miss Mills was organist, and also organizer of the St. Andrew's group participating in the combined choral groups of Torrance churches. She also was one of the sponsors for the Young People's Fellowship at St. Andrews.

Miss Mills is now completing her master's degree at Long Beach State college with a major in music. Following her graduation from Covina High School, she attended the University of Michigan, and graduated from the University of Southern California. She is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi social sorority and Sigma Alpha Iota music sorority.

Father Episcopal Rector
Rev. Mills, father of the bride-elect, is rector of the Christ Episcopal Church in Redondo Beach. Bishop Mitchell of the Arizona diocese and long-time friend of the Mills family will officiate at the nuptials.

The bridegroom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Forrester, early residents of Glendale. He was graduated from Glendale High School and Occidental College, and is presently completing his studies in

business administration at Harvard. His sister, Mrs. Willard Key, resides at 416 Calle Mayor, Hollywood Riviera.



—R. Guercia photo
MISS KATHERINE MILLS... whose betrothal to Jack L. Forrester was revealed recently.

St. Andrews Women Name New Officers

At the first meeting of the year held recently by the Woman's Auxiliary and Guilds of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Mrs. H. C. St. Martin was elected president of the Auxiliary.

Assisting Mrs. St. Martin will be newly elected Auxiliary officers: Mrs. D. A. Murphy, vice-president; Wayne Norman, secretary; and Charles Stewart, treasurer.

The Altar Guild of St. Andrew's will remain under the direction of Mrs. M. B. Solomon.

Guild Officers
Newly elected officers of St. Cecilia's Guild are Mrs. Robert Sleeth, chairman; Mrs. D. A. Murphy, vice-chairman; and Mrs. Dean Sears, secretary-treasurer.

Chairman of the St. Mary Magdalene Guild is Mrs. Wayne Norman, while assisting her is Mrs. Richard Sprout, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Anna Baker, secretary-treasurer.

St. Margaret's Guild is under the chairmanship of Mrs. A. C. Turner, with Mrs. Carl Carstens as treasurer, and Mrs. Richard Lennartz, secretary.

Chairman of St. Elizabeth's Guild is Mrs. Helen Andrews, while secretary-treasurer is Mrs. John Mitoma, and Mrs. Kirk Jelf, is educational chairman.

New Auxiliary Chairmen
Five new chairmen were named under the Woman's Auxiliary. They are Mrs. M. B. Solomon, Christian Social Relations; Dr. Grace McCleery, United Thank Offering chairman; and Mrs. Alan Moore, educational; Kirk Jelf, personnel; and A. H. Swenson, publicity.

Paper Drive Slated at Walteria

During the business meeting of the Walteria P-TA last week, it was announced by C. Nestlerode that a rag-paper drive would be held at the school on Monday, January 24, from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m.

Mrs. C. W. Johnson, new P-TA president, conducted the meeting, during which Mrs. Bessie Sloneker discussed the possible annexation of Rolling Hills. It was also announced by Mrs. W. T. Allen that there will be a 33rd District Workshop in Culver City on Thursday, January 27, from 9:30 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Torrance District School Psychologist, Mrs. Margie Belle Brown, showed colored slides and spoke on "The Exceptional Child." She told how such children are trained and helped to overcome their handicaps.

SCOUT WORK DISCUSSED BY NEW P-TA UNIT

The new Meadow Park P-TA held its first board meeting of the year last week at the 4628 Mayor drive home of Mrs. Harold Turner. Discussion was held in regard to the organization of Brownie and Scout Troops to be sponsored by the P-TA of this new school.

Women interested in Brownie activities at Meadow Park are asked to phone Mrs. William Poser at FR. 5-2296. Fathers interested in becoming scoutmasters may phone H. J. Farris, principal of Meadow Park School.

Fiestadores' Winter Dance At Bend Club

"Winter Wonderland" will be the theme at the Portuguese Bend Club this Saturday night, January 22, as Los Fiestadores carry out a wintry theme in decor, dance programs, and atmosphere for the dressy program dance.

Dancing is to begin at 9:30 according to the invitations sent out by the committee composed of Dr. and Mrs. B. L. Easley, the C. F. Blakleys, R. S. Sleeths, and the E. E. Clayton.

The festive couples will dance to tunes provided by the Les Tronseir orchestra.

Scout Moms Name New Officers

Officers were selected at the first organizational meeting of the mothers' Scout Troop 933, sponsored by Perry P-TA, held recently at the 3760 W. 176th st. home of Mrs. Ida Moschel.

Named by the group were: Mmes. Eli Weiner, president; Kenneth W. McVey, secretary; William Capps, treasurer; and Mmes. George Corbett and Roy Dohner as co-chairmen of ways and means.

Mothers present at the meeting were Mmes. D. D. Kern, R. W. Edwards, G. T. Blair, Jack Miller, Henry Wagner, Capps, Moschel, Dohner, Corbett, Weiner, and McVey.

Candlelight Rite

In a candlelight ceremony on Friday, January 14 at the YWCA, Girl Scout Troop No. 538 held a Fly-Up and Investiture.

Brownie Investiture Held at Wigg Home

"The Brownie Story," enacted by the members of the newly registered Troop No. 1688, served as the introduction to their investiture ceremony on Monday, January 10, at 2:15 p. m. at the Ronald Wigg home, 1864 Middlebrook road.

The scouts, under the leadership of Mesdames Wigg and James Kerber, are sponsored by the Howard Wood P-TA.

The traditional "Twisting and Turning" was followed with each girl receiving her pin from Mrs. Wigg after repeating their promise for Mrs. Kerber. Also invested were the committee members.

The new Brownies included Jill Eckersley, Linda Foote, Linda Hawley, Barbara Johnson, Tara Jonsrud, Jean Kerber, Sharon Langerud, Jeanne Lowance, Cathy and Judy McCutcheon, Diane and Eileen

BROWNIES VISIT BIRD FARM

Brownies of Troop No. 532 recently took a field trip to the Palos Verdes Bird Farm at 4143 Pacific Coast highway in Walteria.

The group, the newest sponsored by the Fern-Greenwood Ave. P-TA, is under the leadership of Mesdames William Marleau and John Augenstein.

Among the interesting birds viewed by the girls were a cockatoo who has been in motion pictures, numerous love birds, a bright orange canary, who it is hoped will breed a red bird in the future, and an African hornbill. The girls also saw chinchillas, tropical fish, and monkeys at the farm. As the scouts left a macaw waved and said goodbye.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Kibley, of 223 W. 234th Pl., announce the birth of a son, Timothy John, weighing 7 pounds and 9 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kelly, III, of 133 Harbor Hills, announce the birth of a son, Matthew Laurence, weighing 6 pounds and 15 ounces.

Gold Star Wives Seek New Members

Widows of service men residing in Torrance, Lomita, and the Harbor Area who are eligible for membership in the Gold Star Wives of America, are invited to join the Harbor Bay Area Chapter of the organization. Those interested may contact Mrs. Edna Long at DA. 6-5237 or Mrs. Elva (Hughes) Chase at DA. 6-4056.

Many widows of servicemen are unaware of their rights and privileges as such, and many advantages may be gained through the organization.

There will be a joint meeting and luncheon of the Service Wives Coordinating Committee of Los Angeles County, and the Harbor Bay Area Chapter of Gold Star Wives on February 2, at 11:30 a. m. at Allen Center, U. S. Naval Station, Terminal Island. Guest speaker will be Lt. Cmdr. Tom Adams of the Naval Supply Depot.

Reservations for the luncheon must be made before January 27, and may be obtained by phoning Mrs. Long. There will be applications for membership provided at the luncheon.

J. A. Johnson Home Scene Of Party

Board members of Leland Street P-TA and their husbands joined recently for a party held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson. Games (were played under the supervision of Mesdames Charles Short and Douglas Brazell, with prizes going to Joe Gasperov, Mrs. Harold Foat, and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Gusha. Group games and gift exchange occupied the rest of the evening.

A spaghetti supper prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Rosario Giacalone, and assisted by Mesdames Ben Scott and Donald Ault, was served at a late hour to the group, who consisted of Messrs. and Mesdames William Russell, Darrell Dudley, Cyrus Synstelien, Henry Liewel, George Miller, Joe Gasperov, Douglas Brazell, Ben Scott, Mitchell Gusha, Donald Ault, Rosario Giacalone, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson.

Also Mesdames Mike Kordich, Harold Foat, Harry Foat, Jr., Charles Short, and Jack Samson.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Vega, of 1565 W. 218th St., announce the birth of a daughter, Debra Margie, weighing 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

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Teaching Of Music To Be P-TA Topic

The regular association meeting of the Torrance Elementary School P-TA will be held in the school auditorium, Thursday, January 20, at 10 a. m. This meeting, to be the only morning meeting of the year, features students of all grade levels who will demonstrate how music is taught in schools.

Rhythm bands, sight reading, and music appreciation will be a few of the methods which will be demonstrated.

The business portion of the meeting will include the election of a nominating committee. Coffee and rolls will be served during the meeting.

CARD PARTY SLATED BY COURT ST. CATHERINE

The annual card party planned by Court St. Catherine of the Catholic Daughters, will be held next Monday evening, January 24, at 8 p. m. in Nativity Parish Hall. Co-chairmen for the card party are Mesdames Robert Allred and N. G. Hayward. The committee for the affair includes Mesdames Rodney A. Stetson, Laurence Gitschier, George L. Probert, Theresa Finlayson, Regina Cunningham, and Joseph Lucas.

Prizes for winning games will be handmade decorator pillows of luxury fabrics such as velvets and brocades, and fashioned by Mrs. Allred and her committee.

The Study Club of the Court gathered at the home of Mrs. Lyle J. O'Hara, 1615 Fern avenue, Tuesday evening, January 18, and discussion was preceded by Bishop's Sheen's program on TV.

Fashion Notes

By MARY BARRETT, Women's Editor

Busy Season Commencing For All-Weather Clothes

It is usually in January that our California rainy season commences, with the heaviest rainfall occurring within the next ninety days. It is the busy season for our all-weather coats, our warm tweeds, and our sturdy shoes.

The clothes that we wear during this season in California may be what the easterners regard as "country clothes," and are always classic, unpretentious, but well-bred. Unlike city clothes, a handsome casual "country" outfit is the true traveler that can move in any circle at any time. If conventional in cut, they are soft in details, and you may add your own innovations of jewelry, brilliant twisted scarf, colorful sweater, and elegant well-rubbed leather belts.

All-Weather Coats

Keep a weather eye out for the wonderful new finishes in coats that repel water like the proverbial duck's back... beautiful velveteens... colorful plaids... soft deep piled fleeces. There are wonderful all-weather coats that wrap in two layers, go over everything, and possess a loose fullness that is a joy to walk in, good to drive in, and bundles you like a cocoon at spectator-sports events.

When purchasing such a coat, make sure the cut is loose enough through the sleeves and shoulders to wear over a tweed suit. Watch your checks and plaids so as not to overload on uncompromising patterns.

Accessory Strokes

Team your coat with the expanded satchel that you sling from your arm, or a huge carry-all that can hold even your umbrella. If you can, match your large bag with a chic beret or head-hugging cloche, otherwise don't forget the fun plus the

warmth and protection afforded by an enormously chic, very big and very bright wool shawl or stole... to sling over your shoulders and wrap about your head when the weather acts up.



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